

**Export of Shrimps**

1557. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the coastal States from where Shrimps are being exported at present;

(b) the value of Shrimps exported from different coastal States during the last three years;

(c) the projection made for the exports of Shrimps in next three years; State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to increase the export of Shrimps from Orissa and other coastal States?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Following are the coastal States along-with Shrimp exports from each of them during the last three years;

		Q: Quantity in MT V: Value in Rs. Crore		
State		1999-2000	1998-99	1997-98
Gujarat	Q:	2806	4951	6274
	V:	48.50	80.84	118.88
Maharashtra	Q:	11073	13650	12171
	V:	252.84	282.33	285.45
Goa	Q:	90	175	768
	V:	3.07	3.32	18.39
Karnataka	Q:	14	5	—
	V:	1.70	0.66	—
Kerala	Q:	35711	25550	30049
	V:	705.61	480.66	562.04
Tamil Nadu	Q:	29177	29219	24865
	V:	1292.10	1217.17	1047.16
Andhra Pradesh	Q:	19679	19195	17057
	V:	870.86	862.77	739.80

State		1999-2000	1998-99	1997-98
Orissa	Q:	—	—	—
	V:	—	—	—
West Bengal	Q:	11725	9738	10134
	V:	470.54	417.16	368.84
Total	Q:	110275	102483	101318
	V:	3645.22	3344.91	3140.56

(c) and (d) Projection for export of shrimps in next three years has not been made as the same would depend on availability of shrimps from various sources such as sea, deep sea and aquaculture. The steps taken to increase the export of shrimps from various coastal States including the State of Orissa include advising shrimps farmers to adopt the preventive measures against occurrence of disease, setting up PCR/Dot Blot testing facilities in Regional Centres of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), monitoring ponds for providing assistance to undertake proper farming management, initiating a project through NACA (Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia Pacific) Thailand for extending technical assistance for shrimp disease management, extending subsidy assistance for setting up Effluent Treatment System in shrimp farms, keeping farmers aware of the latest market trends, extending technical, financial and training assistance, etc.

#### Edible Oils Imported under OGL

†1558. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of edible oils imported under Open General Licence Scheme during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(b) the demand of edible oils in the country during these years; and

(c) to what extent their production was made in the country?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.